



Halibut Point State Park
Department of Conservation and Recreation

SPRING PROGRAMS

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2023

Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Guided group tours available with advance reservations: 978.546.2997 or halibut.point@mass.gov. Please follow all Covid protocols: www.mass.gov/covid

coming events

Saturdays
& Sundays

VISITOR CENTER & EXHIBITS, 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Enjoy exhibits and film about this site’s historic granite quarrying industry through photographs, artifacts, and the 5-minute film ***Uncut Block***. Discover Halibut Point’s important role in U.S. coastal defense and cutting-edge military research. Explore plants and animals thriving here on this rugged coastal edge. For all ages.

Sundays,
April 16
May 21
June 18

SPRING BIRDING BASICS
8:00 am—10:00 am, Meet in parking lot
Hear the symphony of spring bird song. Watch for birds in the park’s woodland’s and at water’s edges. Learn about bird sounds, habits, and flight patterns. Enjoy extraordinary views. Bring binoculars if you have them. For all ages.

Saturday
April 15
through
Sunday
April 23

STORY WALK® SERIES, On-going
Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds of the for a self-guided StoryWalk® featuring the children’s picture book ***The Nest Robin Built***, by Denise Fleming. Follow the path to book pages posted along the route. A wonderful story awaits!
For pre-K-age 7 with adult.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided in partnership by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services and Friends of Halibut Point State Park.

Saturday
April 29

EARTH DAY EVENT
Frogs, Turtles and Salamanders!
11:00 am—12:30 pm, meet at Visitor Center
Live animal ambassadors will visit Halibut Point with educator, Richard Wolniewicz. Learn about these animals’ behaviors, habitats, challenges they face, and how we can help them. Co-sponsored by Friends of Halibut Point State Park. For all ages.

Saturdays,
June 3, 10,
17, & 24

WHEN GRANITE WAS KING!
Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour
10:00 am—11:00 am, Meet at Parking area
Over one hundred years ago, the Rockport Granite Company quarried granite stone here. Learn about the buildings, bridges, and breakwaters built to last. Touch tools of the trade. Find out how they moved these large, heavy stone pieces and how they “paved” dirt streets in our Nation’s growing cities—and around the world!